

FOREWORD

I am pleased to offer this compendium of sustainable energy and water success stories to the Delegates and civil society attendees of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

Energy and water are necessary for building sustainable societies throughout the world, and this report illustrates many successful efforts toward that end. This report shows that sustainable development in the energy and water sectors is taking place where the principles of good government obtain.

This document describes energy and water projects, completed or underway, that are building blocks for sustainable development. Some of the projects described involve the U.S. Government or U.S. corporations; others do not. This report is complementary to a larger effort reporting on sustainable development activities in all sectors in 2002 supported by the U.S. Government: *Working for a Sustainable World: U.S. Government Initiatives to Promote Sustainable Development*.

I know that you will find this report informative.



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